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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF BLOCKS AND A SENSING CIRCUIT PROVIDED IN EACH OF THE BLOCKS FOR COMPARING DATA WITH A REFERENCE SIGNAL HAVING A LOAD IMPOSED THEREON (As Amended)

RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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June 6, 2005

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2005, the period for responding having been extended by the attached petition for a one-month extension of time to June 4, 2005. In the prosecution of the above-captioned patent application, please consider the following: